

EXTRACTS FROM INTERVIEW OF ANGELO SPEND

File 58: (February 8, 1933)

"A. The four provinces comprising Chang Pseuhliang's territory was occupied and it was not until February of the following year that Jehol was occupied. This Chang Pseuhliang had retreated to Jehol and was carrying on these Anti-Japanese activities from there.

"Q. These four provinces were occupied by Japanese troops"

"A. Yes. Immediately after these provinces were occupied an armistice was arranged with China after negotiations. After the occupation of Jehol Japan's forces who had advanced beyond this point were ordered to fall back on two occasions by General MASAKI, who commanded the army authorities there to obey the Emperor's order that Japanese forces were not to advance beyond Jehol. Military operations ceased after the armistice, and an agreement was signed with China. I think it was on May 31st.

"Q. 1933"

"A. Yes, 1933."

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"Q. Then later, General, you occupied the Province of Jehol, did you not?"

"A. Yes. All this is written on the sheet of paper I gave to you. When we occupied Fengtien Province, the Japanese Army was held by order for about a year, in order to get self-examination of General Chang. In February of 1933 we occupied the Jehol Province."

(Ibid. 13 February (afternoon), page 6).

"Q. So that, General, for all practical purposes by April of 1932 you had completely occupied Manchuria except for the Province of Jehol.

"A. That is right".